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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

SUBJECT: Intelligence Support for Plan CANCELLATION

1. You are familiar with our efforts to develop plans for the exploitation of Stalin's death. These have taken the form of an overt plan prepared in the P Area of the State Department and a preliminary covert plan prepared in OPC. Both are based on paper, copy of which is attached.

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2. The development of these plans to the point where operations are feasible will require the effective utilization of existing intelligence and the collection of additional intelligence on a number of subjects. The attached paper outlines these intelligence requirements. Fulfillment of these requirements will be difficult and will, in some instances, probably be impossible. Nevertheless, it is, in my view, important that OSO be alerted to these needs and to the high priority attached to them. The Office of Intelligence Research in the Department of State has agreed to provide special facilities for the analysis of material gathered in connection with this Plan.

3. I recommend, therefore, that these intelligence requirements be forwarded to the Assistant Director, Office of Special Operations, for appropriate action.

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